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1. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY ON MAY 26 THAT PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AND DEMIREL WOULD MEET IN BRUSSELS. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BEFORE DEPARTING FOR ROMANIA AND BELGIUM, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO MEET WITH TURKISH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL. THE TIME OF THE MEETING, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED, WILL BE DECIDED BEFORE MR. CARAMANLIS ARRIVES IN BRUSSELS. (HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS FROM BUCHAREST THE EVENING OF MAY 27.)

2. ATHENS NEWS MEDIA COVERED PROMINENTLY AND FAVORABLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING. NEWS ACCOUNTS REFERRED TO DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VIEWING THE TURKISH INITIATIVE AS AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD WILL AND AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE CLIMATE PREVAILING IN GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS. PRESS ALSO REFERRED TO WASHINGTON SOURCES AS SAYING PRESIDENT FORD, WHOSE BILATERALS WITH CARAMANLIS AND DEMIREL ON MAY 29 WERE ALSO REPORTED WIDELY IN PRESS, WAS HOPEFUL HE COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE NORMALIZATION OF GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS.

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3. TO VIMA (OPPOSITION) CARRIED HEADLINE "IN THEIR

MEETING FOLLOWING TURKISH INVITATION CARAMANLIS-DEMIREL  
WILL DECLARE TO NATO THAT WAR IS EXCLUDED." HEADLINE  
BASED ON REPORT FROM TO VIMA CORRESPONDENT IN BRUSSELS TO  
EFFECT THAT FOLLOWING GREEK-TURKISH BILATERAL, A JOINT  
DECLARATION WILL BE RELEASED WHICH WILL EXCLUDE THE  
RECOURSE TO WAR FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES WHICH  
EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
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